

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi NITTA, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2007. A petition and a fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to May 28, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.